

The Chinese Sayings Podcast

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That's Worth a Lot!

价值连城

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PINYIN / TERM	CHINESE	ENGLISH / MEANING
Jiàzhí Liánchéng	价值连城	Something of immense value, worth a bunch of cities
Chengyu	成语	A Chinese Saying or idiom
Lín Xiāngrú	蔺相如	Loyal general and official from the Warring State of Zhao (and star of a number of great chengyu's)
King Zhāoxiāng of Qín	秦昭襄王	The king of Qin State who reigned 325 to 251 BC
King Huìwén of Zhào	赵惠文王	King of Zhao State from 298-266 BC
Wán Bì Guī Zhào	完璧归赵	To return the whole jade Bi back to Zhao State featured in CSP Series 3 Episode 1. Go check it out.
Hé Shì Bì	和氏璧	The famous Bi named for loyal Zhao citizen Bian He, a.k.a. He Shi
Jiàzhí	价值	Value of something
liánchéng	连城	a bunch of cities all right next to one another
Liángzhǔ Culture	良渚文化	A Neolithic culture in China centered around Hangzhou and Zhejiang province that flourished approximately 3300-2300 BC
chūchù	出处	the source for a quotation of allusion
Hán Fēizǐ	韩非子	The Han Feizi is both the name of a famous Legalist text and the name of the man who wrote it. He lived 280-233 BC (or thereabouts)
Biàn Hé	卞和	The name of the farmer who chanced upon the Jade Yupu that was later carved into the He Shi Bi
Chǔ	楚国	Ancient Chu State centered around Hubei and Hunan
Yùpú	玉璞	a lump of jade still enveloped in a big rock.
Chǔ King Lì	楚厉王	King of Chu from 759-741

Chǔ King Wǔ	楚武王	King of Chu from 741-690
Chǔ King Wén	楚文王	King of Chu from 690-676
Bì	璧	a kind of ceremonial jade disc with a hole in the center....one of the most ancient of all Chinese cultural objects
Hándān	邯鄲	A major city in southern Hebei Province that served as the Zhao capital
Héběi	河北	Province in northern China
Xiányáng	咸陽	Located near modern day Xian in Shaanxi Province, it served as the capital of Qin State
Hàn	汉朝	The Han Dynasty 202 BC to 220 AD
Wèi	魏国 (曹魏)	One of the Three Kingdoms that ran 220-265
Jìn	晋朝	Dynasty than ran 266-420
Suí	隋朝	Dynasty that ran 581-618
Táng	唐朝	Dynasty that ran 618-907